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Status of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. This note provides information on the status of the pre-session documents for the substantive session as at 26 May 1992 and is submitted to the Council for its information.

2. The documentation for that session should have been submitted to the Economic and Social Council Affairs and Inter-Agency Coordination Division by 13 April, in order to allow adequate time for policy and other clearances, editing, translation and reproduction, and circulated by 18 May. Explanations for any delays will be provided by the responsible offices at the substantive session of the Council.

3. In accordance with paragraph 10 of Council resolution 1989/114, the Bureau of the Council should review the status of the preparation of the documentation for the substantive session and hold consultations with members of the Council on the matter.

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Annex

STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION AS AT 26 MAY 1992

Item	Title or description of document	Submitting department or office	Date of submission to the Economic and Social Council Affairs and Inter-Agency Coordination Division a/	Date of submission to the Office of Conference Services	Actual or projected date of issue b/
High-level segment					
2.	Enhancing international cooperation for development: the role of the United Nations				
	Views and recommendations of the Secretary-General (E/1992/)	DESD/EAICD			
Regular segment					
2.	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation with regard to the Non-Governmental Organization Unit of the Secretariat (E/1992/)	DESD/EAICD			

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3.	Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies, and other bodies of the United Nations system relating to the following themes:				
	(a) Assistance in the eradication of poverty and support to vulnerable groups, including assistance during the implementation of structural adjustment programmes				
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1992/47)	DESD/EAICD	18 May	26 May	
	(b) Prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and programmes addressed to the mitigation of its negative socio-economic consequences				
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1992/)	DESD/EAICD			
4.	Operational activities for development				
	Report on the comprehensive triennial policy review of operational activities for development undertaken by the United Nations system (A/47/ -E/1992/ and addenda)	DESD			

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	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the operational activities of the United Nations system including the governance and financing aspects thereof (E/1992/)	DESD			
	Report of the Governing Council of UNDP (E/1992/28, Supp. No. 8) c/	UNDP			
	Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (E/1992/)	WFP			
	Report of the Executive Board of UNICEF (E/1992/29, Supp. No. 9) c/	UNICEF			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/47/ -E/1992/)	UNICEF			
5.	Technical cooperation among developing countries as a modality in the formulation, preparation, execution and evaluation of the projects implemented by the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields				
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1992/)	UNDP			

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6.	Coordination questions:				
	(a) Reports of the coordination bodies				
	Report of CPC on its thirty-second session (A/47/16)	DESD/EAICD			
	Annual overview report of ACC for 1991 (E/1992/11 and Add.1 and 2)	DESD/EAICD			Issued
	Report of the Chairmen of CPC and ACC on the Joint Meetings of the two Committees (E/1991/143)	DESD/EAICD			Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on protection against products harmful to health and the environment (A/47/ -E/1992/57)	DESD			

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(b)	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (E/1992/)	DPA			
	Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid (E/1992/)	DPA			
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/47/ -E/1992/54)	Habitat	15 May		

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	(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics				
	Report of the Secretary-General on harmonization and improvement of United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States (E/1992/)	OCS			
	Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in the field of informatics (E/1992/55)	UNESCO/DESD			
7.	Revitalization of the Economic and Social Council				
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1992/)	DESD/EAICD			
8.	Programme and related questions				
	Relevant chapters of the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/47/6)	AM	Being issued by programme in fascicle form		
	Report of CPC on its thirty-second session (A/47/16)	DESD/EAICD			

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9.	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 1991/61 on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon (E/1992/)	DPA			
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Yemen (E/1992/)	UNDP			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator (A/47/ -E/1992/)	DHA			
10.	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees				
	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees* (E/1992/)	UNHCR	21 May		
11.	Regional cooperation				
	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/1992/)	RC			

* Awaiting language versions from Geneva.

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	Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean (E/1992/19)	RC	6 April	20 April	3 June
	Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Africa (E/1992/42)	RC	24 April	5 May	1 June
	Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the ESCWA region (E/1992/52)	RC	4 May	14 May	9 June
	Summary of the economic survey of Europe (E/1992/45)	RC	29 April	5 May	3 June
	Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific (E/1992/39)	RC	16 April	5 May	5 June
	Report of the Secretary-General on phase II of the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific, 1985-1994 (E/1992/)	ESCAP/ESCWA			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (E/1992/14 and Add.1 (Parts I and II))	UNIDO			

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12.	Development and international economic cooperation				
	World Economic Survey, 1992 (E/1992/40)	DESD	Chaps. II-VII received		
	Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its twenty-eighth session (E/1992/27, Supp. No. 7)	DESD			
	Report of UNEP on its special session (A/47/25)	UNEP		8 April	3 June
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on the resources and other implications of the application of the new criteria for identifying the least developed countries on the implementation of the Programme of Action for those countries for the 1990s (A/47/ -E/1992/)	UNCTAD			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/193 (A/47/ -E/1992/)	UNDP			

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	Report of the Secretary-General on the further substantive follow-up of General Assembly resolutions 42/186 and 42/187 by Governments and organizations of the United Nations system (A/47/121-E/1992/15)	UNEP			Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation in fisheries in Africa (A/47/ -E/1992/)	FAO/UNDP			
	Report of the Secretary-General on combating aridity, soil erosion, salinity, water-logging, desertification and the effects of drought in South Asia (E/1992/53)	UNEP			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the main research findings of the United Nations system on major global economic and social trends, policies and emerging issues (E/1992/46)	DESD			

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(a)	Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (A/47/ -E/1992/)	DESD			
(b)	Trade and development				
	Report of the Trade and Development Board on the second part of its thirty-eighth session (A/47/15)	UNCTAD			
(c)	Food and agricultural development				
	Report of the World Food Council on its eighteenth session (A/47/19, Supp. No. 19)	WFC			
	Report on the review and analysis of agrarian reform and rural development (E/1992/38)	FAO	10 April	10 April	3 June

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of FAO of the United Nations on the implementation of Council resolution 1991/59 on the screw-worm eradication programme (E/1992/)	FAO			
(d)	International cooperation in tax matters				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress of the work of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/1992/8)	DESD		11 March	2 June
(e)	Transnational corporations				
	Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on the first part of its eighteenth session (E/1992/26, Part I)	DESD/EAICD			Issued
	Report of the Commission on the second part of its eighteenth session (E/1992/26, Part II)	DESD/EAICD	19 May		

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(f)	International Conference on Population and Development				
	Report of the Secretary-General of the International Conference on Population and Development on the progress made in all aspects of the preparatory activities for the Conference (E/1992/)	UNFPA			
(g)	Development and utilization of new and renewable sources of energy				
	Report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy on its sixth session (A/47/36, Supp. No. 36)	DESD/EAICD			Issued
(h)	Development of the energy resources of developing countries				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/209 (A/47/ -E/1992/51)	DESD			

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(i)	International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/216 (A/47/ -E/1992/)	UNEP			
(j)	Consumer protection				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Council resolution 1990/85 on consumer protection (E/1992/48)	DESD			
(k)	Prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)				
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of WHO on the prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) (A/47/ -E/1992/)	WHO/DESD			

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13.	Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social consequences of the establishment of settlements by Israel in the Palestinian territory including Jerusalem, and the Syrian Golan (A/47/ -E/1992/)	ESCWA			
14.	Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/150 (A/47/ -E/1992/)	UNOV			
15.	Public administration and finance			13 April	5 June
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Tenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance (E/1992/13)				

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16.	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, including an analysis of replies from Governments on action taken under the Programme of Action (E/1992/)	HR		26 May	15 June
17.	Human rights questions				
	Note by the Secretariat transmitting the general comments of the Human Rights Committee on its forty-fourth session (E/1992/58)	HR		24 April	Issued
	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its sixth session (E/1992/23, Supp. No. 3) d/	HR	18 May		
	Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (A/47/)	HR			Issued
	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-eighth session (E/1992/22, Supp. No. 2) d/	HR			

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	Report of the Secretary-General on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asian and Pacific region (A/47/184-E/1992/44)	HR	29 April	5 May	Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on the suppression of the traffic in persons (E/1992/49 and Add.1)	HR	5 May	11 May	9 June
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Council resolution 1991/37 on the infringments of trade union rights in South Africa (E/1992/)	HR			
	Note by the Secretariat transmitting the relevant section of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on southern Africa of the Commission on Human Rights (E/1992/41)	HR	22 April	22 April	Issued
18.	Advancement of women				
	Preliminary report outlining the proposed framework of the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women for the period 1996-2001 (E/1992/6)	UNOV			Issued

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	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its eleventh session (A/47/38, Supp. No. 38)	UNOV			
	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-sixth session (E/1992/24, Supp. No. 4)	DESD/EAICD	27 April	21 May	15 June
	Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/1992/18)	INSTRAW	3 April	5 May	2 June
19.	Social development questions				
	(a) Crime prevention and criminal justice				
	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/1992/30, Supp. No. 10)	DESD/EAICD	15 May		
	(b) Social development				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the status and role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends (A/47/ -E/1992/43)	DESD	15 May		

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	Report of the Secretary-General on the draft framework for the 1993 report on the world social situation (E/1992/17)	UNOV		9 April	3 June
	Report of the Secretary-General on the possibility of convening a world summit for social development (E/1992/)	DESD			
20.	Narcotic drugs				
	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirty-fifth session (E/1992/25, Supp. No. 5) e/	UNDCP			
	Summary of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1991 (E/1992/10)	UNDCP		3 March	2 June
	Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons (A/47/214-E/1992/50)	UNOV	14 May	18 May	2 June

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21.	Establishment of new subsidiary bodies of the Council				
	Note by the Secretary-General on the consolidated mandates of the new bodies, including the draft provisional agenda of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development and recommendations for the programme of work of the Committee on Natural Resources (E/1992/)	DESD			

a/ The documents should have been submitted to the Division by 13 April 1992 in order to ensure compliance with the six-week rule, that is, to be issued by 18 May 1992. For those documents that are to be submitted to the General Assembly and the Council, the date indicated is that on which the document was received for processing in the Division of General Assembly Affairs.

b/ The date of issue can be indicated only for those documents that have reached the Office of Conference Services for processing.

c/ It may be necessary to circulate the recommendations of those bodies separately as the complete report may not be ready in time for consideration by the Council.

d/ Report processed in Geneva and sent to New York for reproduction only.

e/ Report processed in Vienna and sent to New York for reproduction only.

ABBREVIATIONS

ACC	Administrative Committee on Coordination
AM	Department of Administration and Management
CPC	Committee for Programme and Coordination
DESD	Department of Economic and Social Development
DESD/EAICD	Department of Economic and Social Development/Economic and Social Council Affairs and Inter-Agency Coordination Division
DHA	Department of Humanitarian Assistance
DPA	Department of Political Affairs
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Habitat	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements
HR	Centre for Human Rights of the United Nations Office at Geneva
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
OCS	Office of Conference Services
RC	Regional Commissions New York Office
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization

UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNOV	United Nations Office at Vienna
WFC	World Food Council
WFP	World Food Programme